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SERIAL NO: 09/838,268 :  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2172  
FOR: DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT :  
METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM CODE FOR EXECUTING THE  
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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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